HOW HAIRY HILL GOT ITS NAME

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My home town has a rather interesting name. The first settlers, on moving into this district some three score years ago, chose the site for their new homes on a large flat hill. This hill, however, was somewhat different from any other they had seen. Everywhere they looked they saw large mats of hair covering the ground.

Naturally they were puzzled, but with the coming of spring also came the answer. One bright morning they saw a hundred or more buffalo roaming lazily along the slopes of the hill. On going to the spot they found fresh mats of hair. This solved the "hairy mystery", and also suggested a name for the locality - Hairy Hill.

The buffalo, for some strange reason, returned each spring to this particular hill to shed their heavy winter coats of shaggy hair. And this yearly visit resulted in a fresh carpet of soft hair covering the flat top of the declivity.

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